

LACING INSTRUCTIONS:

All size looms are laced exactly the same as the hot dish pad shown. Lace the yarn on just tight enough to keep it from sagging.

STEP 1. Tie one end of the yarn onto the peg at the Start Position. Lace the yarn around the peg at Point A and, in a figure eight pattern, lace the yarn around the peg directly opposite. See Figure 1.

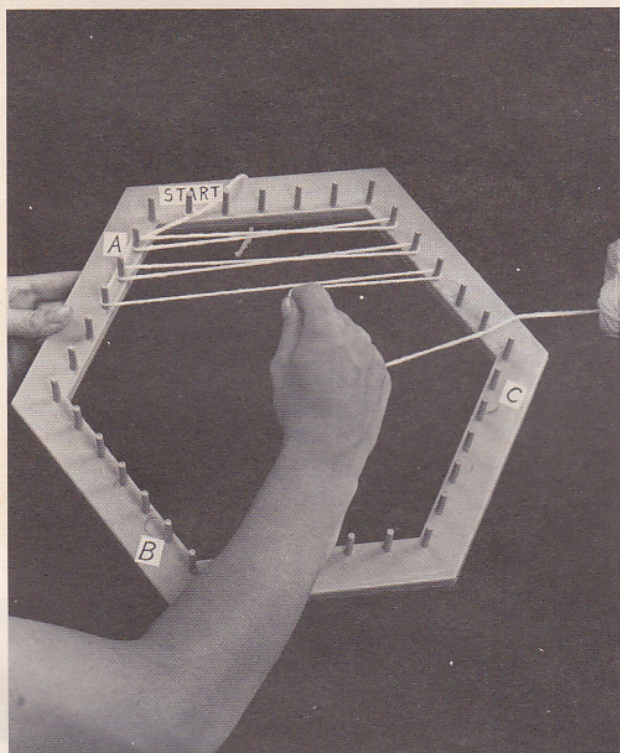


Fig. 1

STEP 3. Continue lacing across the loom until reaching Point C. From Point C, go directly to the next peg around the corner, missing the corner peg. See Figure 3.

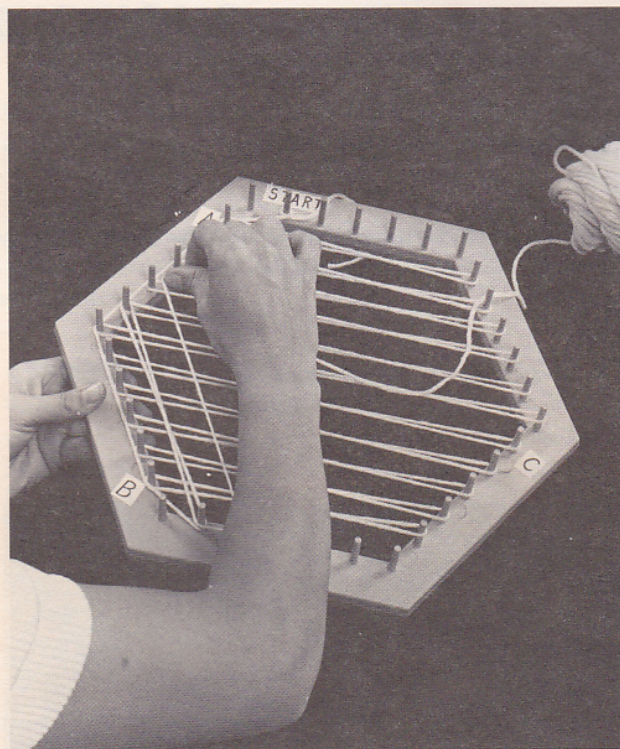


Fig. 2

STEP 2. Continue lacing the yarn on the loom in this manner until reaching Point B. From Point B, go directly to the next peg around the corner, missing the corner peg. See Figure 2.

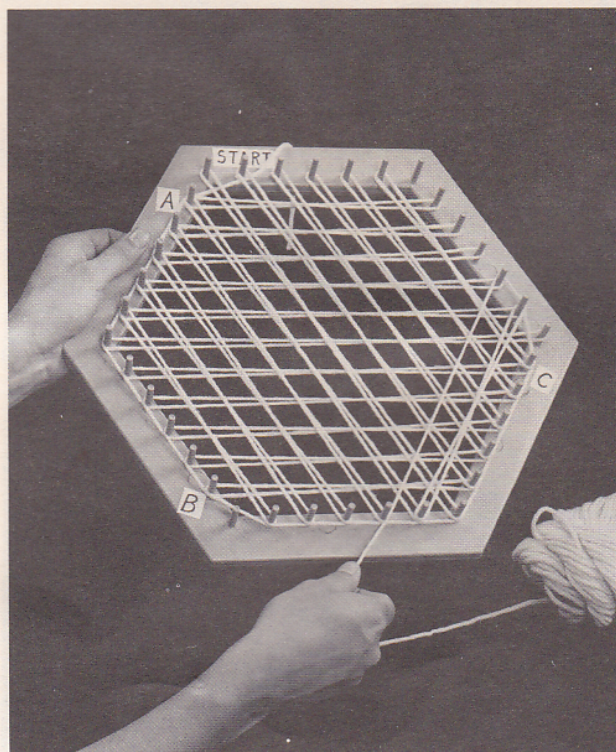


Fig. 3

STEP 4. Continue lacing as before until reaching the Start Position. You have now completed one layer.

See Figure 4.

Repeat steps 1 through 4 to obtain the thickness desired.

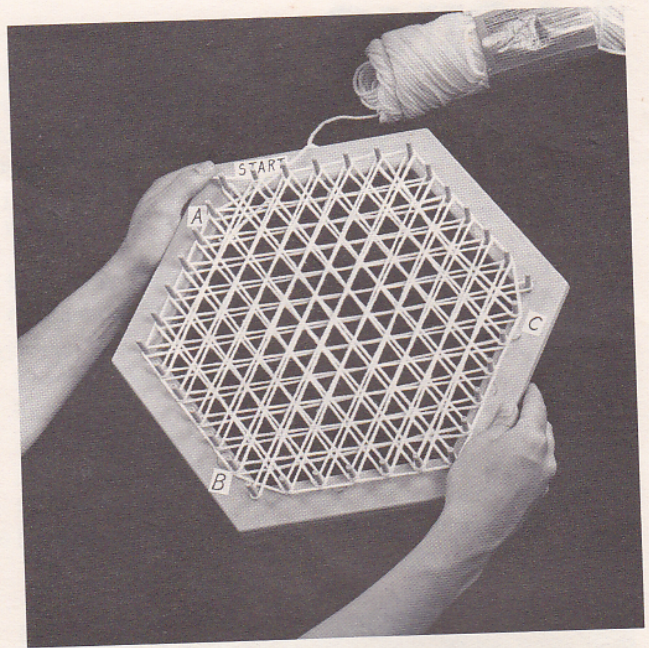


Fig. 4 Hot Dish Pad

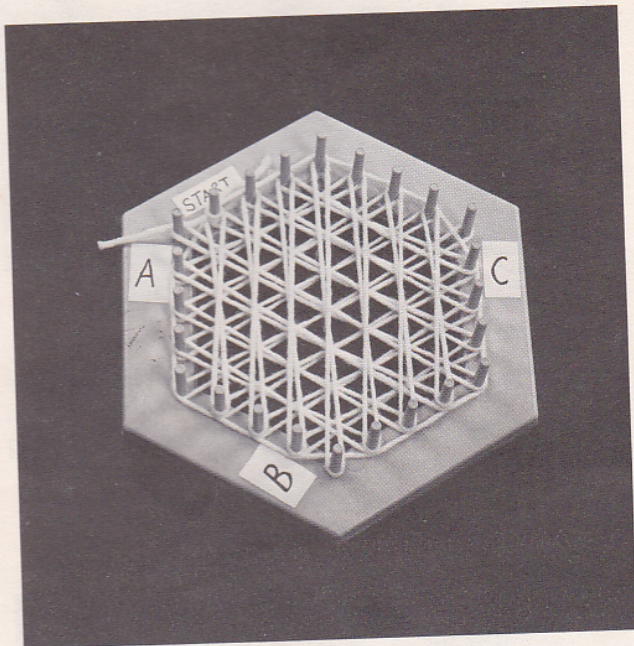


Fig. 5 Coaster Loom

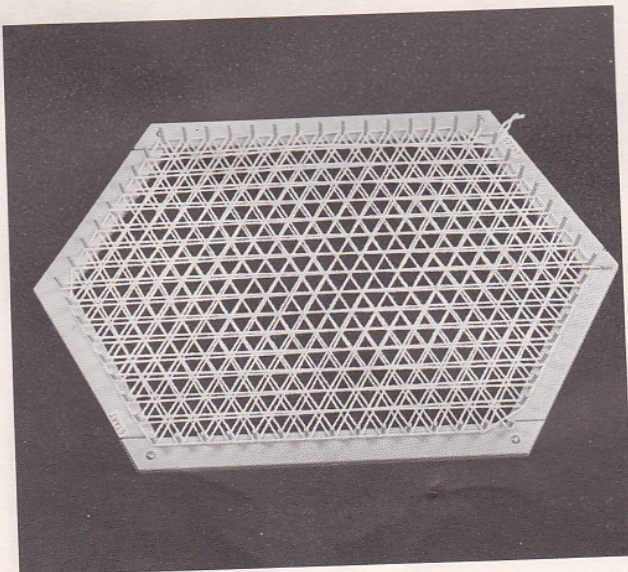


Fig. 6 Place Mat

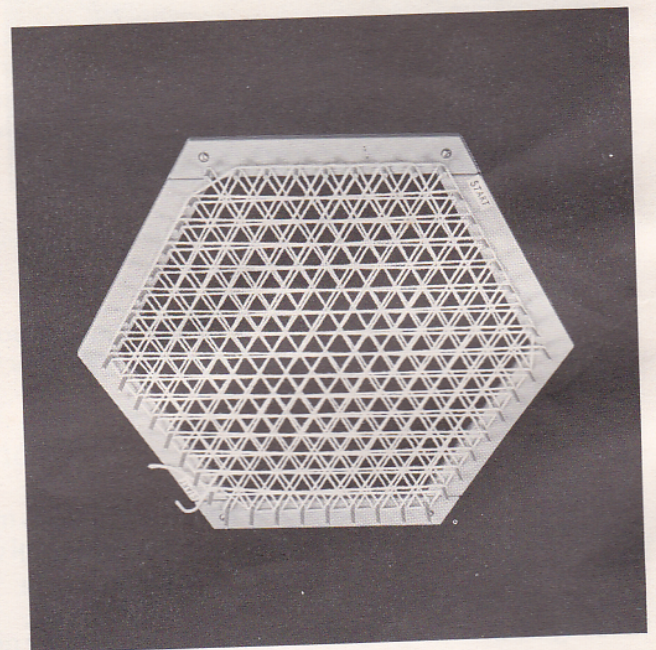


Fig. 7 Doily

Figures 5, 6, and 7 show the coaster, place mat, and doily looms laced with one layer. Make more layers to obtain desired thickness before tying.

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

You will tie your mat, pad or doily at each intersection of yarn. We have numbered the holes around the first two intersections to give you the step-by-step procedure. Continue tying at each intersection around the outside of the loom, then work toward the center of the pad.

- NOTE:**
1. Your pad, mat or doily will be upside down on the loom with the knots up for ease in working.
 2. Use the shuttle the same way you would a needle except unwind the yarn from it as needed.
 3. We recommend using the needle for tying coasters.

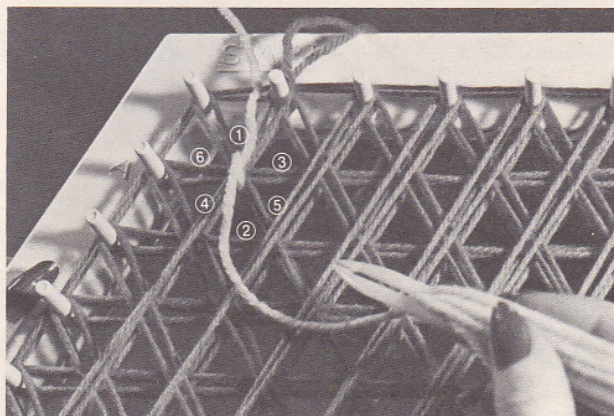


Fig. 8

STEP 5. Use the yarn in contrasting color for tying. Wind the yarn on to the shuttle until it is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Thread the shuttle through triangular holes #1 and #2 at the corner nearest the Start Position. Tie the bottom end of the tying yarn snugly. See Figure 8.

STEP 6. Thread shuttle and tying yarn down through #3 and up through hole #4, and then through the loop and pull snug. See Figure 9.

STEP 7. Thread shuttle down through #5 and up through hole #6 being sure to thread shuttle through the loop of yarn held in left hand. Pull snug. See Figure 10.

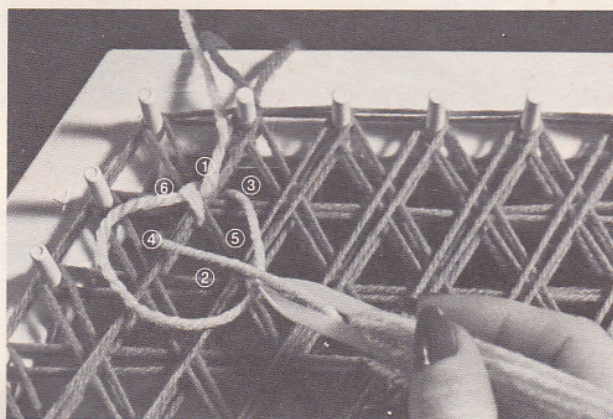


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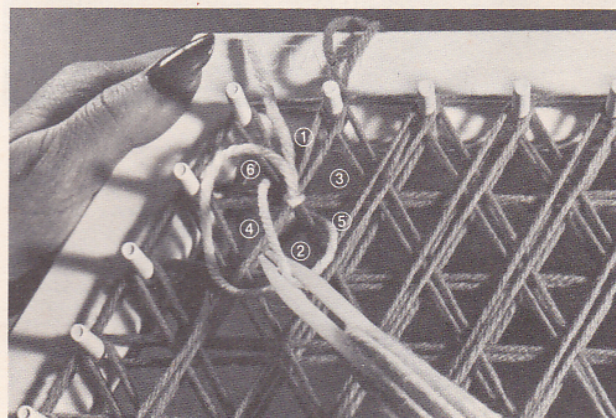


Fig. 10

STEP 8. To tie the second intersection of yarn, thread the shuttle down through hole #9, up through hole #5, drawing the shuttle through the loop and pulling yarn snug. Thread shuttle down through hole #10, up through hole #3, drawing it through the loop and pulling yarn snug. Then thread the shuttle down through hole #8 and up through hole #7. Draw the shuttle through the loop and pull yarn snug to complete tying of second intersection. See Figure 11.

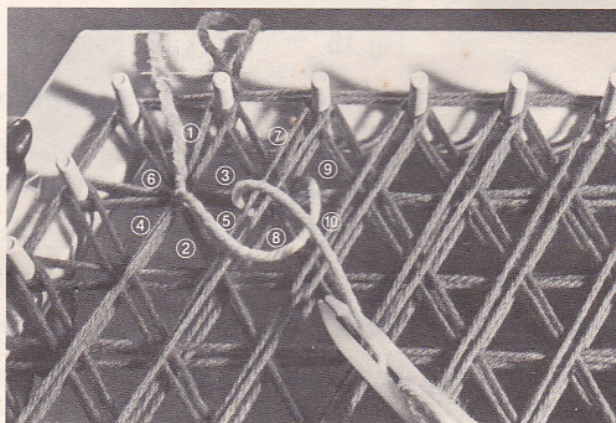


Fig. 11

STEP 9. Continue as in Steps 5, 6 and 7 for each intersection around the loom until reaching the center of the pad or mat. See Figures 12 and 13. Splice on more yarn as needed to complete this step. **Note:** Splice tying yarn using a square knot. Trim ends of yarn at the knot.

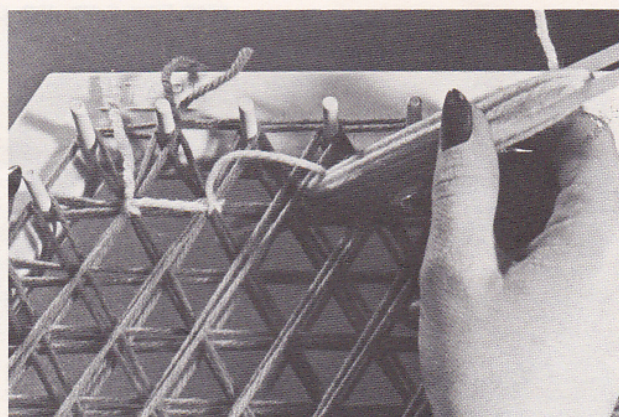


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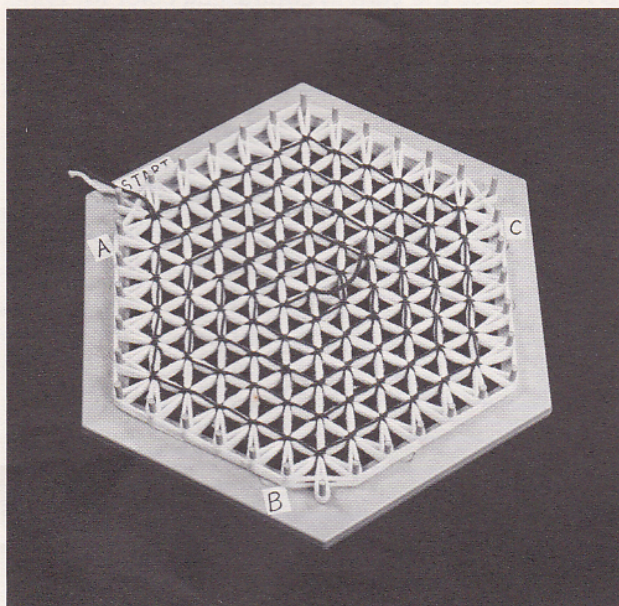


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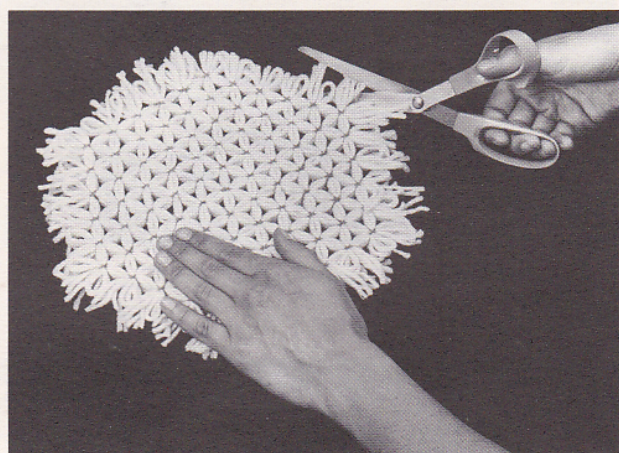


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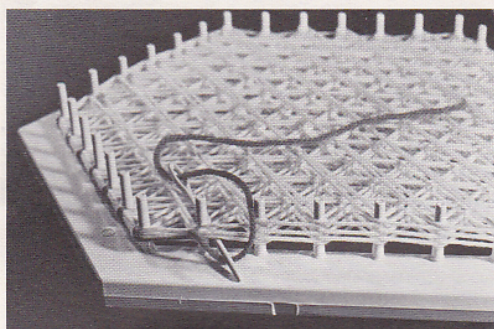


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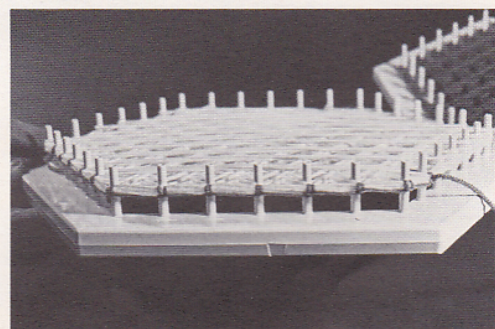


Fig. 16

STEP 10. Finishing the edges (we recommend options 2, 3, 4, or 5 when making the flower pattern):

Option #1. At the Starting Point, tie the loose ends of the yarn to make a loop the size of the others and trim at the knot after removing your pad, mat or doily from the loom. Leave all the loops uncut.

Option #2. Cut only the long loops and trim to the length of the short loops. See Figure 14.

Option #3. Cut all the loops and trim to an even length.

Option #4. Cut all the loops and brush to fray. See Figures 21 and 22, page 8.

Option #5. Using the needle, bind all the loops before removing from the loom. Push the pad half-way up the pegs before binding. See Figure 15. Using the plastic yarn needle, lace the yarn behind the loops on each peg, as well as through the loop formed by this binding yarn to make a knot. Make 2 knots at each peg. See Figure 16. Continue binding all pegs around the loom, and tie off at the Start Position.

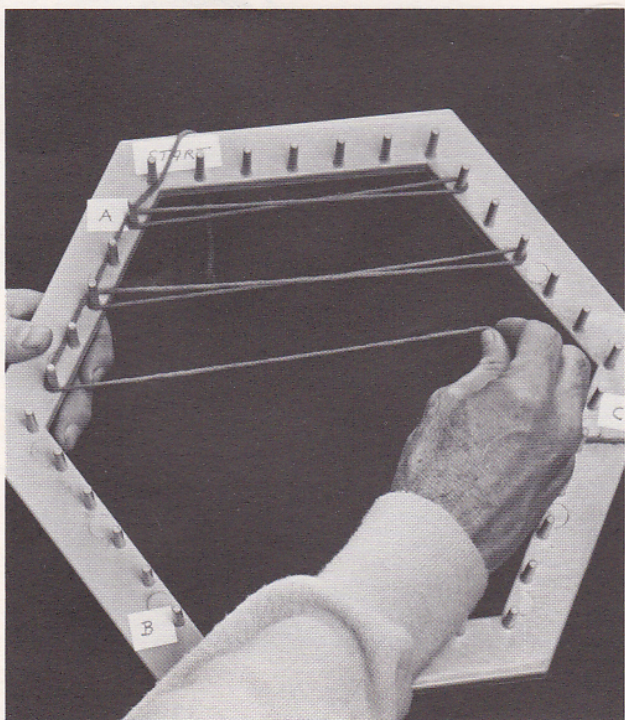


Fig. 17

FLOWER PATTERN (for Dinner Set)

May be made on all size looms.

Materials: Select two contrasting colors of yarn. Determine which color you want the flower petals to be. The other color will be used for bordering the flowers and for tying.

STEP 1. Tie one end of the yarn to be used for bordering the flowers and tying onto the peg at the Start Position. Lace the yarn around the peg at Point A, and in a figure eight pattern, lace the yarn around the peg directly opposite. See Figure 17.

STEP 2. Skip the peg next to Point A. Lace the yarn around the next peg and, in a figure eight pattern, lace the yarn around the peg directly opposite it. Continue lacing the yarn on the loom in this manner missing every other peg until reaching Point B.

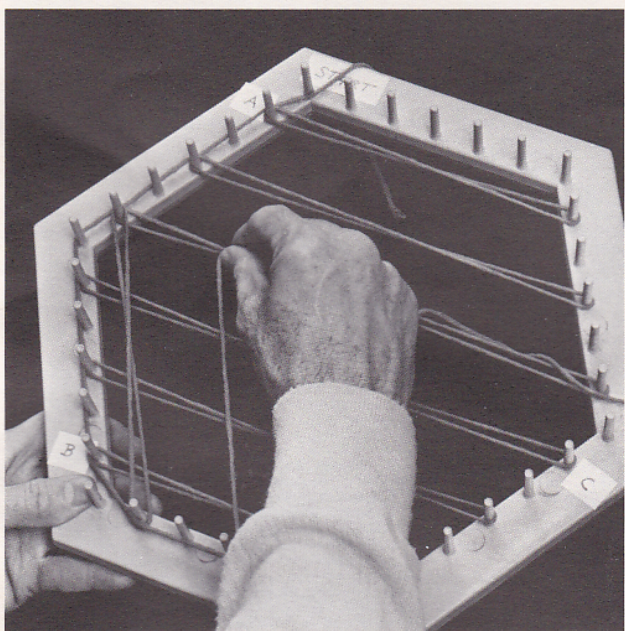


Fig. 18

STEP 3. From Point B go directly to the next peg around the corner, missing the corner peg. See Figure 18. Continue lacing across the loom, missing every other peg until reaching Point C.

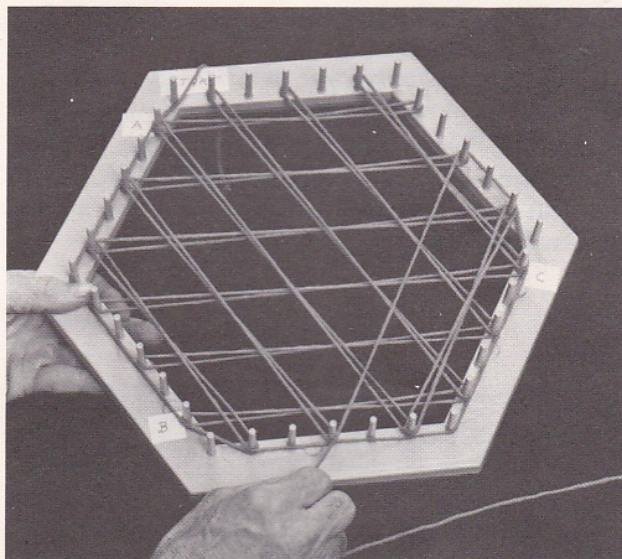


Fig. 19

STEP 4. From Point C go directly to the next peg around the corner, missing the corner peg. See Figure 19. Continue lacing as before, missing every other peg until reaching the Starting Point. See Figure 20. You have now completed one layer.

STEP 5. Make one more layer repeating Steps 1 through 4. Tie off the yarn around the peg at the Starting Point and cut.

STEP 6. Tie the contrasting yarn to be used for the flower petals on the peg at the Start Position. Follow the general lacing instructions in Steps 1-4 on pages 3 and 4. Make 2 layers. Tie off.

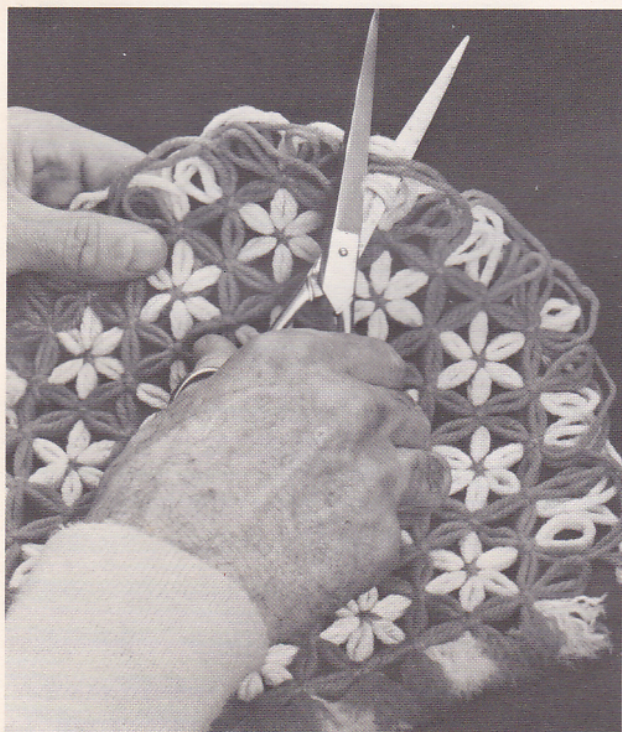


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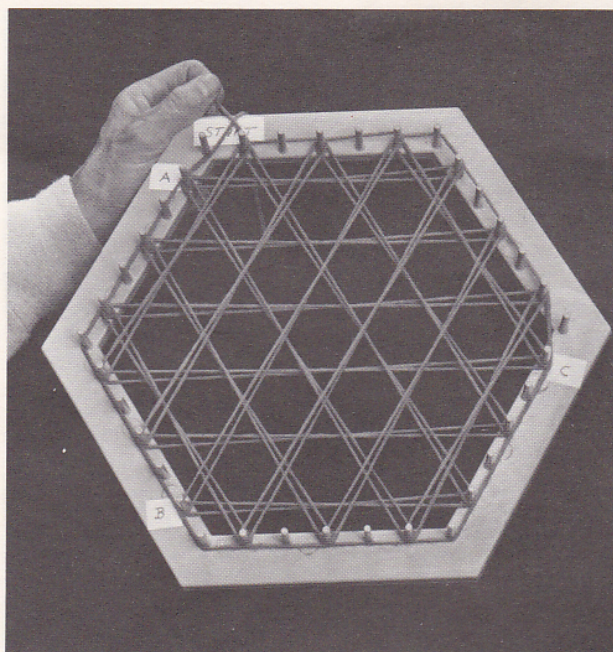


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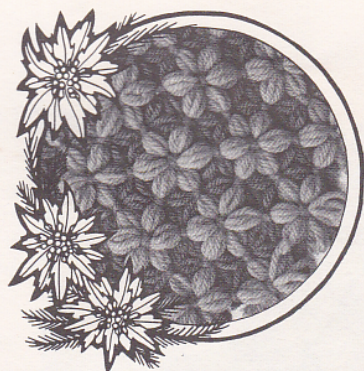
STEP 7. Tying. Use the instructions in Steps 5 through 9 on pages 5 and 6. You may use the same color you used to border the flowers, or a third color if desired.

NOTE: To save yarn in Step 6, lace the contrasting yarns *only* on the empty pegs instead of every peg. The results are similar.

STEP 8. Figures 21 and 22 show one way to finish the edges. For other ways, see Step 10 on page 6.



Fig. 22



THE POINSETTIA WEAVE

MATERIALS:

- Hexagon Loom Set
- Tying Shuttle
- Plastic Needle
- Malina Sayelle 4 oz. 4-ply Knitting Worsted:
Scarlet
Hunter Green

***Note:** 1 skein of green and 1 skein of scarlet used together for the Poinsettia Weave will yield:

- 2 Place Mats or 3 Doilies or
- 6 Hot Pads or 22 Coasters

DIRECTIONS:

1. Tie one end of the scarlet yarn onto the peg at the Start Position. Lace the yarn around the peg at Point A and, in a figure 8 pattern, lace the yarn around the peg directly opposite. Lace the yarn around each set of pegs 3 times before moving on to the next set of pegs.

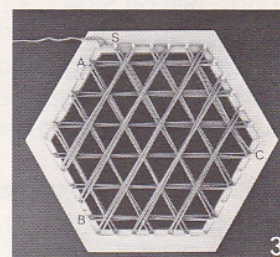
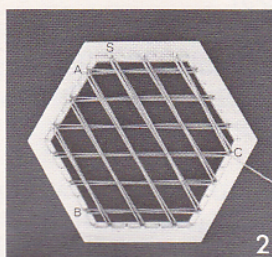
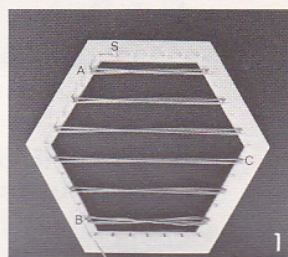
2. Skip the peg next to Point A. Lace the yarn around the next peg and, in a figure eight pattern, lace the yarn around the peg directly opposite. Lace the yarn around each set of pegs 3 times before moving on to the next set of pegs. Continue lacing the yarn in this manner, skipping every other peg until reaching Point B. See Figure 1.

3. From Point B, go directly to the next peg around the corner, missing the corner peg. Continue lacing around the loom, missing every other peg until reaching Point C. See Figure 2.

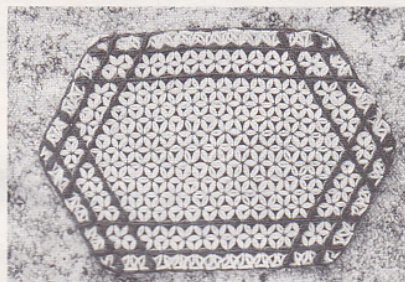
4. From Point C, go to the 2nd peg past corner (blank peg). Continue lacing all BLANK pegs until reaching the Start Position. See Figure 3. Tie off and add green.

5. Follow steps 1-4 of the general lacing instructions that come with the Hexagon Looms. Make 2 layers with green.

6. Tie with green, following general tying instructions that come with the looms.



THE BORDER DESIGN

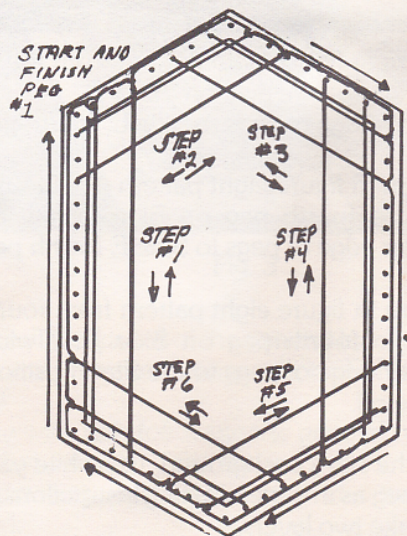


Use the lacing instructions that come with your loom, but for the first two layers adapt the instructions in the following manner:

- 1.** In a dark color, wind the yarn only on pegs 1 and 3. See diagram to the right.
- 2.** Turn the loom to the second side and wind the yarn only on pegs 1 and 3 again.
- 3.** Continue in this manner until you have laced pegs 1 and 3 on each of the 6 sides of the loom. This completes one layer.

4. Repeat this procedure for the second layer.

5. In a light color, make three full layers by following, exactly, the lacing instructions that come with the loom.



THE 6-POINT STAR LOOM DESIGN

MATERIALS:

- 4 oz. 4-ply Sayelle Knitting Yarn in two colors: navy and white
- Hot Pad-size Hexagon Loom
- Large plastic darning needle

MARKING THE LOOM:

Following Photo 1, place a small piece of adhesive or masking tape at each hexagonal point of your loom. With pen or pencil, print the letters A, B, C, D, E, & F on the tape to mark the loom sides.

LACING THE LOOM:

1. To lace the star as shown in Photo 2, start with navy yarn and tie one yarn end onto the peg at the Start Position.
2. Bring yarn around outer edge of peg to fourth peg on Side A. Lace yarn in a figure eight pattern to the fourth peg on Side E. (Twice)
3. Lace yarn in figure eight pattern from fourth peg on Side B to fourth peg on Side F. (Twice) Go around outer edge of pegs to Side C, fourth peg.
4. Lace yarn in figure eight pattern from fourth peg on Side C to fourth peg on Side A. (Twice).

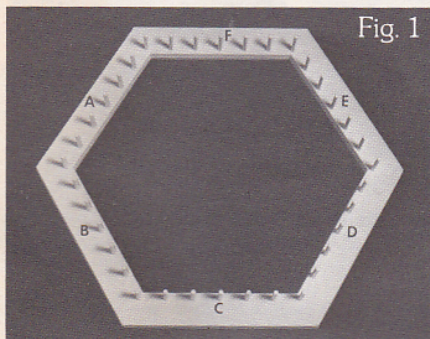


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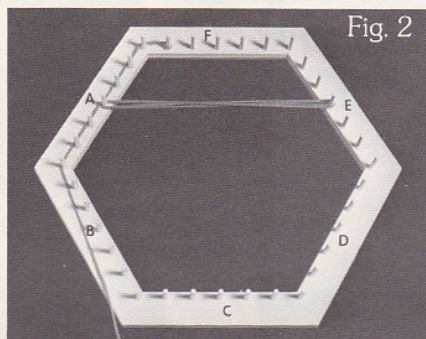


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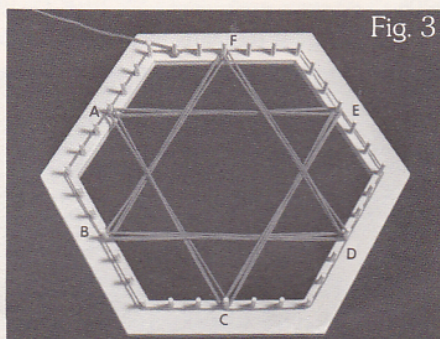
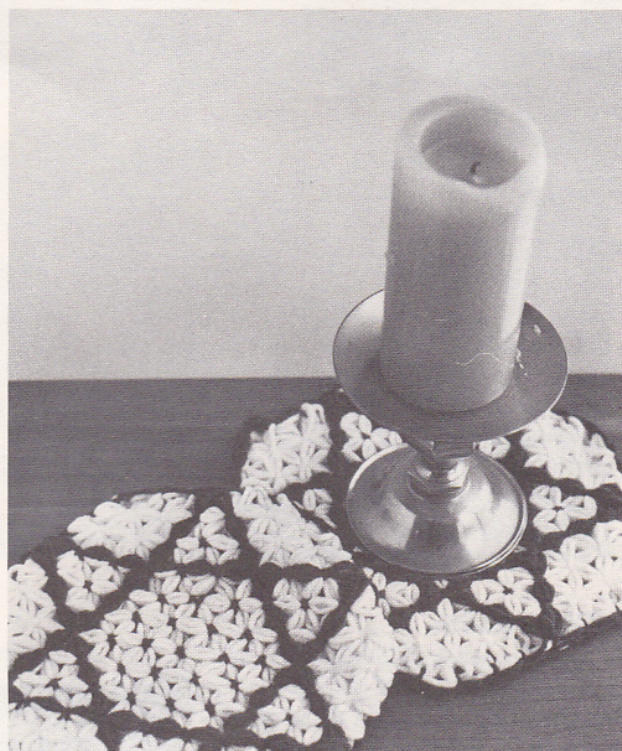


Fig. 3

5. Lace yarn in figure eight pattern from fourth peg on side D to fourth peg on Side B. (Twice). Go around outer edge of pegs to Side E, fourth peg.
6. Lace yarn in figure eight pattern from fourth peg on Side E to fourth peg on Side C. (Twice) Go around outer edge of pegs to Side F, fourth peg.
7. Lace yarn in figure eight pattern from fourth peg on Side F to fourth peg on Side D. (Twice) Go around outer edge of pegs to the Start Position. See Photo 3. Tie off.

8. To lace the star's background, use white yarn and lace every peg as in general lacing instructions, pages 3 and 4. Make two layers.



TYING THE SIX-POINT STAR:

Using navy yarn, tie each intersection on pad. Refer to general tying instructions as necessary.

BINDING THE SIX-STAR PAD:

Raise the pad on the loom half-way up the pegs. Using a needle, bind all the loops around the loom. See Photo 4.

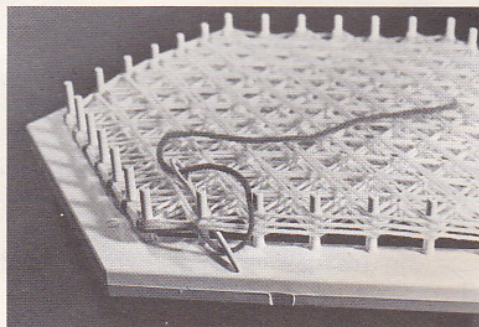
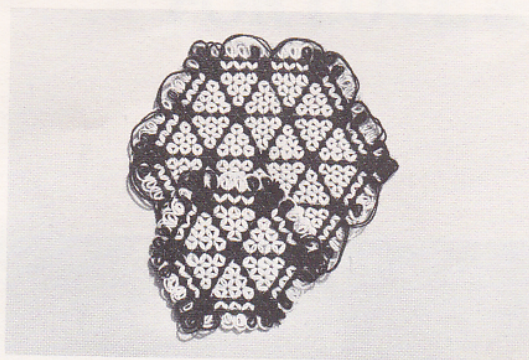


Fig. 4

The Star-Spangled Weave



Materials:

Hexagon Loom Set

Tying Shuttle

Yarn Needle

Malina Sayelle Knitting Worsted (4 oz. 4-ply skeins):

1 Royal Blue

1 White

1 Scarlet

DIRECTIONS:

1. Tie one end of the royal blue yarn onto the peg at the Start Position. Lace the yarn around the first peg on Side A, and, in a figure eight pattern, lace the yarn around the peg directly opposite. Lace the yarn around each set of pegs 2 times before moving on to the next set of pegs. (Continue lacing the entire blue layer in this manner.)
2. Lace the yarn around the second peg on Side A, and, in a figure eight pattern, lace the yarn around the peg directly opposite. Lace the yarn around this set of pegs twice before moving on to the next set of pegs.
3. Skip 3 pegs, then lace the yarn around the middle peg at the hexagon point. In a figure eight pattern, lace the yarn around the peg directly opposite.
4. Skip 3 pegs, then lace the yarn around the last 2 pegs on Side A. You will end at Point B. See Figure 1.

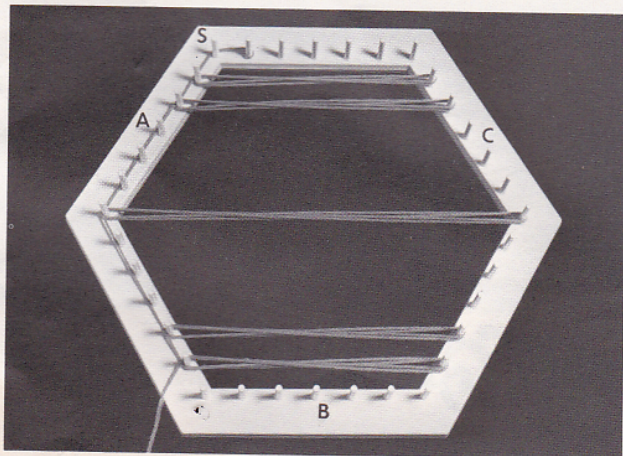


Fig. 1

5. From Point B, go directly around the corner, missing the corner peg. Lace the first and the second pegs on this side.

6. Skip the next 3 pegs, then lace the yarn around the middle peg at the hexagon point.

7. Skip 3 pegs, then lace the last 2 pegs on Side B. You will end at Point C. See Figure 2.

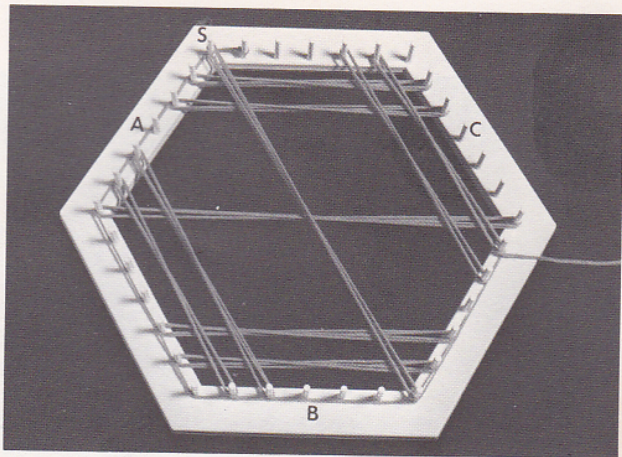


Fig. 2

8. From Point C, go directly around the corner, missing the corner peg. Lace the first and second pegs on this side.

9. Skip 3 pegs, then lace the yarn around the middle peg at the hexagon point.

10. Skip 3 pegs, then lace the last 2 pegs on Side C. You will end at the Start Position. Tie off and add white. See Figure 3.

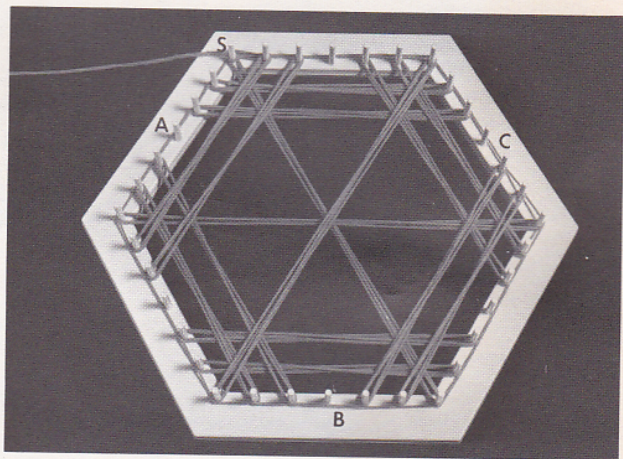


Fig. 3

11. Follow Steps 1-4 of the general lacing instructions that come with the Hexagon Looms. Make 2 layers. Tie off.

12. Tie with red, following the general tying instructions that come with the looms.

13. Trim large blue loops around outside edges if desired.